

\$2,000 JEWELS ARE MISSING

Strengthen Theory of Murder of Mrs. "Chick" Stahl

BODY FOUND LAST NIGHT

It Is Possible That the Woman May Have Committed Suicide, as Her Husband Did a Year Ago Last March.

Boston, Nov. 16.—The body of Julia Harmon Stahl, widow of "Chick" Stahl, the base ball player who committed suicide a year ago last March, was positively identified this morning by her relatives, and the police are hunting for the man who was seen with her last night. The theory of murder is strengthened by the allegation that she was \$2,000 worth of jewels which are now missing. It is known that she had been sorrowing over her husband's death and it is possible that she committed suicide also.

The body, richly clad, was found last night in a doorway at 7 Eliot terrace, South Boston. Medical Examiner McDonald found some marks on the woman's throat, but it is not thought that these had to do with her death. The woman and her clothing were described last night to her father, Mr. Harmon, who lives at 39 Leon street, Roxbury, and he stated that he believed the woman was his daughter, a belief which was confirmed today. The body was placed in the morgue.

Mrs. Stahl was 32 years of age and was living with her parents at the time of her death. She was married to Charles S. Stahl, the Boston American base ball player, November 14, 1900. Stahl killed himself at West Baden, Ind., while the Boston team was there taking its preliminary practice. He was captain of the team.

NINE PEOPLE DEAD IN FIERCE ENCOUNTER

Negro Desperado Ran Amuck in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Yesterday.—The Desperado Himself Fell.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 16.—Eight persons were killed and ten others were wounded yesterday in a fight between James Deckard, a negro desperado, and officers. The dead:

Edgar Robinson, sheriff of Okmulgee county.

Henry Klaber, assistant chief of police of Okmulgee.

Two negroes named Chapman, brothers.

J. Deckard, negro.

Three unidentified negroes.

The wounded:

Steve Grayson, Indian boy, probably fatally beaten.

Victor Farr, Sioux chief, shot through shoulder.

Deputy sheriff, arm broken.

Seven others, slightly wounded.

The disturbance began at the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad station where Deckard engaged in a fight with Grayson and beat him senseless with a rock.

Friends of Grayson called the police. When Policemen Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his house nearby, and barricaded himself. When Klaber approached the house Deckard shot and instantly killed him.

Sheriff Robinson gathered deputies in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. This party contained several negroes whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies. As the attacking party approached the Deckard house Deckard opened fire with a rifle firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. The sheriff fell first instantly killed. Then five of the negro deputies were slain.

Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys of bullets were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace in which his body was baked. Deckard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was burning.

Lions That Stopped a Railroad.

In the November World's Work there is an article by Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Paterson, an Engineer in the English army. It is the first of a series that will appear in the World's Work by Colonel Paterson. While he was in charge of the construction of a part of the Uganda railway in British East Africa, he had some extraordinary experience with man-eating lions. The famous African hunter, Mr. F. C. Selous writes an introduction in which he says that not only is the army engineer's story true from the ring of it, but that his modesty has made him tone it down. "From the time of Herodotus until today, lion stories are unnumberable have been written. I have put some on record myself. But no lion story I have ever heard or read equals in its long sustained and dramatic interest the story of the Tsetse man-eaters, as told by Colonel Paterson," says Mr. Selous.

Married 58 Years.

Shelton, Nov. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newell celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last Friday afternoon and evening.

PLUCKY WOMAN FOUGHT MAN OFF

Middlebury School Teacher Attacked By Man Late Saturday Night.—He Struck Her a Vicious Blow in The Face.

Middlebury, Nov. 16.—Miss Anne Smith, a popular young school teacher, was struck twice in the face Saturday evening by an unknown man who was driven away by her frantic struggles and screams for help. As he held his hand over her mouth in an attempt to silence her, Miss Smith hit him hard and with a muttered curse, the wretch disappeared. The attempted criminal assault took place in front of the young woman's boarding house on Seminary street about 11:30 p.m. she was returning from the Alpha Chi society meeting.

Miss Smith, whose home is in Worcester, Mass., was graduated from Middlebury college in 1906 and is now teaching in the local high school. She left her girl companions at the corner and went home from home when the man accosted her. She answered his inquiry as to where Oscar Dicknell lived when he struck her in the face, blackening her left eye. Then he grappled with her in the mouth and knocked out a \$20 gold tooth. Miss Smith bit his hand and screamed so loudly that he ran away, evidently fearing that neighbors would come to her rescue.

Chief of Police C. N. Dickinson was sent for and traced the man's foot prints a considerable distance in the snow till they were lost in the center of the village.

Miss Smith describes her assailant as about five feet six inches tall, wearing a cap and black clothes.

DEER FOUGHT HARD AGAINST SLAYER

John Wells of Newport Had a Lively Experience With a Large Buck on Saturday.

Newport, Nov. 16.—After sighting a large buck, firing and rushing up to capture his supposed dead game, John Wells, a farmer of this town, experienced a personal conflict with a deer on Saturday that he will long remember. The first shot only stunned the animal and when Mr. Wells leaned over it with drawn knife, the buck reared up on its hind legs and took several mad plunges, the hunter hanging desperately to the animal's neck. Wells finally managed to reach his gun which he had dropped to the ground, and shot the deer through the heart. The man was badly bruised his clothes being torn to shreds.

Gardner Pratt of Brownington on Saturday shot the largest deer that has been killed in this section, it weighed 380 pounds.

1908 DEER KILLING BREAKS RECORD

It Is Believed That 2,000 Bucks Were Killed in Vermont During the Week Just Past.

The 1908 deer season closed Saturday night at midnight, and although the returns are not all in, it is anticipated that all records will have been broken. Some old hunters put the total slaughter at 2,000 deer. They say that this unusual hunting success is due to the fact that it is the mating season, when the bucks are unusually fearless. It is said that within a radius of ten miles of Rutland 150 bucks were killed. If the proportion holds throughout the state, the record of 1908 will be remarkable. Many more carcasses than usual have been brought into this city.

DEER RECORDS FOR VERMONT TOWNS.

St. Albans, Nov. 16.—Deer records for various towns last week are as follows: Cambridge 22, Fletcher 8 bucks and one doe, Middlebury nine, and Milton five.

FELL DOWN SHAFT OF AN ELEVATOR

Dr. Charles S. Boynton Victim of His Own Carelessness at His Place of Business in Burlington.

Burlington, Nov. 16.—Dr. Charles Smith Boynton, for the past 24 years employed by the Wells, Richardson company as chemist and consulting physician, met instantaneous death late Saturday afternoon by falling down the elevator shaft while going to his office on the fourth floor of the Wells, Richardson building.

Dr. Boynton had been to his stenographer's office on the third floor and was about to take the elevator when the accident happened. He went to the shaft and pulled the rope to raise the elevator door with one hand and a bar that guards the shaft with the other. As the elevator proceeded upwards his body swung under it and he soon lost his hold and dropped 40 feet to the concrete bottom of the shaft. The back of his head was crushed and he never moved after striking the base of the shaft.

Dr. Boynton was born in Lacombe, N. H., January 8, 1836. In 1864 he married Miss Sarah George of Concord, N. H. They had one child, Miss May O. Boynton who resides in Burlington.

MORE VACCINATION.

New Supply of Vaccine Received in Montpelier and Stabbing Continues.

A new stock of vaccine having been received in Montpelier the work of vaccination goes on apace. Otherwise there is no change in the situation. Those who may have been exposed to smallpox through the visit of Luke Landman of Londonderry are waiting for developments.

Most of Cows Free of Disease.

Franklin, Nov. 16.—Dr. J. C. Parker of St. Albans recently tested seven head of cattle for Peter Boie and 40 for W. M. Mullen and found them all free from tuberculosis, while five of Alex. Corwell's herd of 36 were found to be diseased.

BULLET HOLE IN HIS BACK

But He Ran Away Just the Same

AND SO DID THE SHOOTER

Attempted Murder at Brattleboro Last Evening.—Unknown Man Who Received Bullet Fled and Has Not Been Found.

Brattleboro, Nov. 16.—At 7:30 last evening, the Sunday quiet of South Main street was rudely broken by three revolver shots following which an Italian was sent rapidly winding his way toward the woods with blood streaming down his back. The unknown was coatless but waited not for medical attention or warmer clothing. He dodged Dr. Leslie Edwards and Archie Stockwell, who tried to help him. Frank J. LaFrance, who narrowly avoided being hit himself by a stray bullet, was found in a shady corner by two pursuing Italians and had a lively few moments establishing his identity.

It appears that the trouble dates back a week or so when this fugitive from vengeance ran away with the daughter of Mido Mancini. The girl came back a few days but was not married. Mancini persuaded the young man of the advisability of a speedy wedding, and the ceremony was performed. Last night the happy event was being celebrated at the Mancini home, when trouble arose in talking over the elopement.

The police could neither find out from the revelers who fired the shots or the name of the man who has disappeared with a bullet hole in his back.

HORRIBLY BURNED WHILE ALL ALONE

Mrs. Johanna Coughlin of Winoski Died Last Night From Injuries Received at Her Home That Morning.

Winoski, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Johanna Coughlin, widow of Patrick Coughlin, was fatally burned at her home on Maple street Winoski, yesterday morning. Mrs. Coughlin was alone in the house as her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Loneragan, her grandson, John Loneragan, and the maid, Miss Harriet Lynch, were attending St. Stephen's church. Miss Lynch arrived at the house first and found Mrs. Coughlin seated in a chair in the parlor with her body a mass of frightful burns. Drs. Hill, Heath, Dunn, Strapp and Sheahan were called and everything possible done to alleviate the woman's terrible sufferings. It is not known just how the accident occurred but it is thought that Mrs. Coughlin passed her heater, the door of which was open, and her light shawl caught fire from the coals and set fire to her dress. She fought the flames as best she could and visited nearly every room in the house, coming down stairs, and trying vainly to attract the attention of neighbors, none of whom seemed to be about. Finally, in an exhausted condition she seated herself in the parlor with most of her clothing burned by her person and waited for help.

The Rev. J. P. Rand, pastor of St. Stephen's church, administered the sacraments of the church and about five o'clock in the afternoon the unfortunate woman died.

Mrs. Coughlin was born in Duganov, County Waterford, Ireland, September 28, 1839, and when quite young came to this country. She was the mother of twelve children, three of whom survive her. They are the Rev. John M. Coughlin of St. Peter's college of New Jersey, Michael J. Coughlin of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. A. M. Loneragan of this village.

OFFICIALLY ADMITTED THAT BOTH ARE DEAD

Sweeping Changes in Chinese Rulers as Result of Death of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Tze Hsi An, Dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government which she had directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of her death was official, and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, the emperor, died Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, but it is believed that the deaths of the emperor and the dowager empress occurred considerably before the time set down in the official statement.

TWO MARRIAGES.

Both Occurred Saturday Afternoon, The Participants.

Angelo Rossi and Miss Angelina Lodi Campazzi were united in marriage at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rossi of Scampani square by Justice of the Peace James Mackay. Mr. and Mrs. Rossi will reside at 54 Berlin street.

Caro Garibaldi and Miss Katherine Rossinelli were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 95 Smith street. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace A. Sargent. This was Justice Sargent's first nuptial ceremony.

R. P. McGrath of Charlestown, N. H., is in the city on business.

O. P. Shaw of Bethel was a business visitor in the city today.

EVANGELIST TALKS TO LARGE AUDIENCES

Union Service for Young People Yesterday Afternoon and a Men's Service Last Evening.

The auditorium of the opera house was nearly filled last evening at the special evangelistic service for men conducted by Dr. Toy. Before the evangelist arrived from the Methodist church, where he had been conducting a special service for women, a song service was held by Dr. Peterson for half an hour, in which old familiar hymns were sung and quotations of scripture were recited by many in the audience at the request of Mr. Dickson. A free will offering was taken up, following remarks of the Rev. F. A. Poole, in which he urged that the offering be as liberal as possible, as these offerings were the only remuneration that the evangelist, Dr. Toy, gets for his services.

The address of Dr. Toy was an earnest plea for every man in the audience to accept Christ as his personal savior. He said in substance: There are probably many men in this audience who do not believe in the word of God, and I can sympathize with those men, as there was one time when I did not believe in God; but now I thank God that I do believe in His Word and have become acquainted with the author of His Bible. The Bible not only records the good deeds that men have done, but also the evil deeds, as is shown in the account of the life of David. It tells of his sins and his confession of them and how he made right with God.

If men would only stop to think and consider the consequences before they commit a sin, half of the sins of this world would never be committed. If Harry Thaw had stopped to think or have known what he would be doing, he would not have fired the shot that killed Stanford White.

It has been rightly said that man by nature is born with his back toward God, and that he continues to walk away from Him. I believe that man is a precious jewel in the heart of every man and that Jesus Christ died to save that jewel. No man or woman can have genuine peace and happiness away from God, for the simple reason that he is a creature of God.

Many people think that all they want in this world to make them happy is money. But does money satisfy? I venture to say that if money satisfied, Rockefeller would have stopped long ago. A million dollars will not satisfy a starving soul on his deathbed. The longer you remain away from God, the nearer you are getting all the time to hell.

The train you are on leads away from God and you cannot afford to stay on it. Jesus said, follow me.

Some people say that they are just as good as the church members. I say, God help you if you are not better than some of them; but that is not the measure. Jesus is the standard that you are to follow. If you have not Jesus Christ in your soul, you are not good enough for this life, though you may think you are. Jesus Christ is the only passport into heaven. You may drop all your sins, but if you do not accept the savior, you cannot be saved. There is not a man here to-night who cannot be saved and no man has the right to say "no" to God. It is a sad, sad thing when a man says no to God. You owe it to yourself, to your family and to God. Every man should set his children a good example.

The speaker then asked all in the audience who had accepted Christ to bow their heads, and then for all who would accept Him now for the first time to raise their hands, and several hands were raised.

The audience room at the Hedding Methodist church was well filled yesterday afternoon, when union services were held for the young people. The service was opened with prayer by Rev. Francis A. Poole and singing by a choir of young people from the schools of the city. Then Dr. Peterson sang a solo, entitled "Give Me Thy Heart." Rev. D. S. Toy delivered an address upon the subject, "The Rich Young Ruler." Mr. Toy read a portion of the 10th chapter of Mark, beginning with the second verse, and took his text from the following words, found in the 21st verse: "Coming to take his life."

Dr. Toy said in part, "This man came to Jesus to obtain eternal life and asked Him what to do. Jesus told him that he lacked one thing and told him that he must sell his possessions and give to the poor. It was not earnestness, reverence, position or morality that the young man lacked, and he told Jesus that he had kept the commandments from his youth up, but the one thing in his case was the whole, and it is the same in yours."

What was this one thing? It was decision; he could not decide to give up and follow Christ. He was troubled with money; that they will not give up sin. Money was the one thing in the case of this young man who was a ruler among his people. If you give up all, you receive in return much more than you give up; you receive in return for the things that you have given up peace, joy, and happiness here and hereafter.

It is easier to become a Christian while young, and the most beautiful characters and those who become Christians when young. Some people have little sin to be saved from, but they need to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior just the same. The best Jesus that he had kept the commandments from his youth up, but the one thing in his case was the whole, and it is the same in yours."

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TO LET CLUBS SELL LIQUOR

Chief Feature of Bill Presented To-day

WAS A SLIM ATTENDANCE

The Senate Couldn't Convene, as There Were Not Senators Enough Present—Many Bills in the House.

State House, Nov. 16.

There were scarcely enough members in the House to make a decent showing this forenoon, and there were so few senators back that no session of that branch could be held this forenoon. It was early for those who live in the more distant part of the state, and smallpox may have had something to do about the slim attendance.

The House had a short session for the introduction of bills, one of the most important of which was by Mr. Leary of Burlington to amend the liquor law of the state. One of the greatest proposed changes is to permit incorporated clubs to sell liquor to members when in the opinion of the license commissioners such sale will be all right. The Leary bill proposes to permit drugist licenses in towns voting "yes," that is for every town of 3,000 population and one additional for every 5,000 of population; it sets no limit on the number of drugist licenses in "no" towns. It makes fee for first class license not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,200, and in towns of less than 1,500 inhabitants fee not less than \$300; second class license not less than \$750 nor more than \$1,500.

Another proposed alteration of the liquor law was presented in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Donoway, who proposed to add another, or eighth, class to the licenses. This eighth class refers to inn-keepers and provides for hotel licenses in towns which do not vote "yes" if ten per cent. of the voters petition for the granting of the license; liquor to be sold to guests only and the price to be not less than \$100 and not more than \$300.

Another bill introduced in the Senate this afternoon was one to pay legislators a lump sum, \$450 to the president of the Senate, the same to the speaker of the House, and \$300 to the legislators.

Talk about the State House this afternoon was to adjourn on Saturday of this week until the Monday following Thanksgiving.

Other Bills.

By Edgerton of Rochester by request, relating to incorporated school districts. Union or incorporated districts to settle their business affairs independent of the town.

By Bowles of Woodford, to aid the town of Woodford in the payment of extraordinary losses due to flood and forest fires. Appropriates \$1,600.

By Barber of Brattleboro, to provide for the recovery of damages from a person or his estate by reason of failure to return a correct inventory. Statute of limitations shall not run against such right of recovery.

By Leary of Burlington, to amend section 4653, relating to rate of interest paid by savings banks. Rate of interest to be such that depositors shall receive as nearly as may be the profits of such banks after deducting necessary expenses.

By Leary of Burlington, to authorize the city of Burlington to issue certain bonds or notes. Amount not exceeding \$20,000 for observing the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

By Mr. Sowers of Albany, to legalize quadrantal appraisal of Albany.

By Lewis of Norwich, to amend section 4657, relating to hunting and discharging of firearms. Makes penalty \$100 maximum for discharging firearms on Sunday.

By Mr. Howe of Bennington, providing bounty on bobcats and hawks.

By Tilden of Barre City, to amend act 413 of acts of 1906, incorporating the Granite Mutual Insurance Co.

By Perkins of Rutland Town, in relation to the Rutland Fire Clay company. Makes company a valid body corporate for the purpose of mining and quarrying.

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WAS IN ARMY FOR 27 YEARS

Major Hovey Died Suddenly at Northfield

He Was One of the Best Known Citizens of the State—Had Been Commandant at Norwich Many Years.

Northfield, Nov. 16.—The entire community was shocked by the very sudden death of Major Henry W. Hovey which occurred on Saturday evening at 11:30 from probable heart failure. Major Hovey was about the street on Saturday and appeared to be in his usual cheery spirit. He went to his home at 8:30 and retired at ten. He was seized with the fatal attack at 11:15 and died before medical aid could reach him.

Besides Mrs. Hovey who was with him at his death, he is survived by one son, Bradford P. Hovey, a doctor, and a daughter, Mrs. Dana Gilman of Port Worth, Texas. Major Hovey was born in Vassalboro, Me., on September 1, 1832.

After receiving a business education and after a few years study in law he was appointed second lieutenant and was assigned to the 24th infantry of the United States army, the date of his entering the service being November 23, 1860. Eight years later he was promoted to be a first lieutenant and in April, 1869, he was made a captain and was assigned to the 23rd infantry. He was commissioned as major on August 4, 1903, and was retired because of ill health on November 8, 1907.

He was detailed to Norwich university on September 15, 1895, as professor of military science and tactics and was sent to Alaska in 1898. In 1901 he was again detailed to Norwich university, where he remained until he was sent to the Philippines in 1905. There remained, together with Mrs. Hovey until his retirement from service. He returned to Northfield early last spring.

During his details while in Vermont he took a very active interest in the state militia. He was a fluent speaker, interesting and entertaining. He was well known throughout Vermont. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Commandery and a Shriner; also an Elk. He was an officer in the order of the Loyal Legion. In his several years of life in this village, Major Hovey made a large circle of friends and was admired by all.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

There were three other deaths in town over Sunday, the names of the others being Pearl, the nine years old son of Frank J. Dutton, George Amidon, a town farm patient who broke his leg a short time ago, and Mrs. Laura Boynton, widow of the late Captain William H. Boynton, captain of Company F in the Civil war. Mrs. Boynton was a sister of Mrs. G. B. B. Denny. Fred Williams of South Northfield, one of the victims of a team accident with William Stevens last week, is said this morning to be in a bad condition.

T. C. KESSON'S FUNERAL.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon Before Many Organizations.

The funeral service of Thomas C. Kesson was held at the late residence on Maple avenue at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. D. MacKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Selections were sung by a mixed quartette. Delegations were present from the different organizations of which Mr. Kesson was a member.

There was a total delegation of about 80 Eagles, members of Capital City society of Montpelier and of Barre area; a delegation of 40 Masons, representatives of Operative lodge of Aberdeen and of Granite lodge, and representatives from Clan Gordon, the Burns club, and the bartenders' union. The bearers were chosen from the different organizations, as follows: Alex. Courts from the bartenders' international league, A. J. Guthrie from the Eagles, James Anderson from the Burns club, James Alexander from Clan Gordon, George Williamson and John Chesser from the Masons.

The accommodations were excellent, and there were no flowers at the funeral. Interment was made in Hope cemetery, and the prayers of the Eagles and Clan Gordon service were used, and the full Masonic service performed.

FELL DOWN SHAFT.

Montpelier Man Injured While Inspecting Barre Fire Station.

Chase H. Wilkinson of Montpelier met with an accident while inspecting the local fire station late yesterday afternoon which resulted in the breaking of one bone in his left forearm and dislocating the other. Wilkinson, with another Montpelier man, had been looking at the hose tower and he was looking to the top of the tower when he stepped over the edge of the floor and fell to the basement, a distance of 14 feet.

His entire weight struck upon his left hand and arm and he was knocked nearly senseless for a few moments. Upon being revived sufficiently he was taken to the office of Dr. J. W. Deeson where it was discovered that his arm had been broken and dislocated in the left. Dr. Reed was called in and the doctors reduced the fracture after which Mr. Wilkinson went to his home in Montpelier.

Odd Fellows Attention!

All Odd Fellows planning on going to Plainfield, N.J., Monday, evening to attend the annual meeting of District No. 1, are requested to take Wells River train at 8:45 p. m. and special train will return to Barre after the meeting. Fare for the round trip, 75c. Per order committee.

THIS IS EGG-TRAORDINARY.

A Plainfield Hen Lays a Monster Egg—The Size of It.

E. W. Page of Plainfield writes the editor the following interesting letter: "I have been trying for some time to get a breed of hens that would lay eggs large enough to be worth 3 1/2 or 4 cents apiece. I think I have got them at last in the B. P. Rocks, as one of my hens laid an egg Saturday, November 14, that weighed seven ounces and seven eighths and measured 10 1/2 inches round in the largest way, and 7 1/2 inches round in the smallest way. This egg when broken was found to contain another ordinary-sized egg, with a hard shell the same as the large one. Each egg contained a perfect yolk and white. The large one had about three times as much white as the other, or as any common egg. You may